

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A book comprising at least one removable panel and at least one pocket-containing leaf, said pocket-containing leaf comprising, a front wall, and a back wall to thereby form a pocket disposed between said front wall and said back wall, said pocket adapted to removably receive said panel, said front wall comprising an outer surface comprising a first page, said back wall comprising an outer surface comprising a second page, wherein at least one of said pages comprises predefined indicia and at least one aperture, wherein said panel comprises at least one panel indicia field and wherein said at least one aperture is positioned in aligned relation to one of said panel indicia fields when said panel is inserted into said pocket and wherein said front wall comprises one half of a first whole sheet and said back wall comprises one half of a second whole sheet.

2. Canceled.

3. (Original) The book of claim 1 wherein said front wall and said back wall are fastened directly to one another along reciprocal, facing perimeter sections of said front and back walls.

4. (Currently amended) The book of claim 1 wherein said ~~leaves pocket~~ further ~~comprise~~ comprises a spacer disposed between said front wall and said back wall.

5. (Currently amended) ~~The book of claim 4~~ A book comprising at least one removable panel and at least one pocket-containing leaf, said pocket-containing leaf comprising, a front wall, and a back wall to thereby form a pocket disposed between said front wall and said back wall, said pocket adapted to removably receive said panel, said front wall comprising an outer surface comprising a first page, said back wall comprising an outer surface comprising a second page, wherein at least one of said pages comprises predefined indicia and at least one aperture, wherein said panel comprises at least one panel indicia field and wherein at least one aperture is positioned in aligned relation to one of said panel indicia fields when said panel is inserted into said pocket, wherein said

pocket further comprises a spacer disposed between said front wall and said back wall
and wherein said pocket-containing leaves are formed by binding said one half of a first whole sheet to a first surface of said spacer and binding said one half of a second whole sheet folded in half to a second surface of said spacer wherein said first and second spacer surfaces are opposite sides of said spacer.

6. (Original) The book of claim 1 wherein said panel further comprises panel indicia disposed within at least one of said indicia fields.

7. (Original) The book of claim 1 wherein said panel is adapted to receive user-created panel indicia within at least one of said indicia fields.

8. (Original) The book of claim 7 wherein said panel further comprises categorical indicia to assist a user in selecting said user-defined indicia.

9. (Original) The book of claim 1 wherein said panel further comprises a tabular section comprising tabular indicia.

10. (Original) The book of claim 9 wherein said tabular indicia and said panel indicia relate to a common theme.

11. (Original) The book of claim 4 wherein said spacer comprises a removably attachable locking mechanism capable of securing said panel in said pocket.

12. (Currently amended) The book of claim 2 1 wherein a second half of said first whole sheet operates as a front cover and a second half of a sheet operates as a back cover.

13. (Currently amended) The book of claim 2 1 further comprising a first pocket-containing leaf and a last pocket-containing leaf.

14. (Original) The book of claim 10 wherein a second half of said first whole sheet of said first pocket-containing leaf operates as a front cover and a second half of said second

whole sheet of said last pocket-containing leaf operates as a back cover.

15. (Currently amended) The book of claim 2 1 comprising a separate cover wherein a second half of said first whole sheet is bound to an inside of a front portion of said cover and wherein a second half of said second whole sheet is bound to an inside of a back portion of said cover.

16. (Original) The book of claim 10 comprising a separate cover wherein a second half of said first whole sheet of said first pocket-containing leaf is bound to an inside of a front portion of said cover and wherein a second half of said second whole sheet of said last pocket-containing leaf is bound to an inside of a back portion of said cover.

17. (Currently amended) The book of claim 2 1 further comprising at least one double gatefold comprising a whole sheet folded into quarter sections, said whole sheet comprising a first section that operates as a first gatefold, a second section, a third section and fourth section that operates as a second gatefold.

18. (Currently amended) The book of claim 2 1 further comprising at least one single gatefold comprising a whole sheet folded in thirds, said whole sheet comprising a first section that operates as a gatefold, a second section and third section.

19. (Original) The book of claim 1 wherein said aperture further comprises a closing means.

20. Canceled.

21. (Original) The book of claim 3 wherein at least one page comprises story-based predefined indicia and said panel indicia comprise story-based indicia.

22. (Original) The book of claim 3 wherein at least one page comprises predefined indicia relating to educational categories and said panel indicia relates to educational categories.

23. Canceled.

24. Canceled.

25. Canceled.

26. (Currently amended) The ~~method~~ book of claim 22 wherein said predefined indicia, said first panel indicia and said second panel indicia comprise story-related indicia.

27. (Currently amended) The ~~method~~ book of claim 22 wherein said predefined indicia, said first panel indicia and said second panel indicia relate to educational categories.

28. Canceled.

29. (Original) A method of using the book of claim 4 comprising populating said indicia fields with user-defined indicia without reference to said predefined indicia, inserting said panel comprising said user-populated indicia fields into said pocket, viewing said pre-defined and user-defined indicia combinations.

30. (Original) A method of using the book of claim 4 comprising inserting a panel into a first pocket, populating said indicia fields with user-defined indicia with reference to said predefined indicia on a first page, removing said panel comprising user-defined indicia and inserting said panel comprising user-defined indicia into a second pocket.

31. Canceled.

32. Canceled.

33. Canceled.

34. Canceled.